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line 7, change "tree" to --trees--;

line 9, delete "a";

line 10, delete "inserted";

after "gates" insert --inserted--;

line 11, delete "the";

line 13, delete "the";

line 14, delete "or not";

line 15, delete "the";

line 16, delete "the".

Claim 4 (Amended), line 2, change "the step of" to --manually--;

delete "a";

line 3, delete "the";

delete "inserted";

line 4, after "gates" insert --inserted--;

delete "regarded as".

Claim 5 (Amended), line 2, change "the step of" to --manually--;

delete "a";

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line 3, delete "the";

delete "inserted";

line 4, after "gates" insert --inserted--;

delete "regarded as".

Claim 6 (Amended), line 7, delete "said";

line 8, delete "a";

change "tree" to --trees--;

line 10, delete "a";

line 11, delete "inserted";

after "gates" insert --inserted--;

line 12, delete "the";

line 14, delete "the";

line 15, delete "or not";

line 16, delete "the";

line 17, delete "the".